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TAGS: EMIN

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR COAL MINING INFORMATION

1. AT REQUEST OF CONGRESSMAN PAUL SIMON, GAO IS COMPILED INFORMATION ON WORKING CONDITIONS OF COAL MINERS IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES INCLUDING AUSTRALIA. GAO WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ANY INFORMATION, INCLUDING ANNUAL REPORTS, WHICH DISCUSS SUCH MATTERS AS INCIDENTS OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH AND INJURY, PREVALENCE OF PNEUMOCONIOSIS AND HOW IT IS COMPENSATED FOR, HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS, ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, RESEARCH ACTIVITIES, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF TYPES OF MINING DONE. BELIEVE SUCH INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVAILABLE FROM JOINT COAL BOARD, 23 MARQUARIE PLACE, BOX 3842, SYDNEY.

2. REQUEST MINERALS ATTACHE AND/OR CONGEN SYDNEY OBTAIN REQUESTED INFORMATION AND FORWARD VIA AIR POUCH TO EA/ANP.  
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